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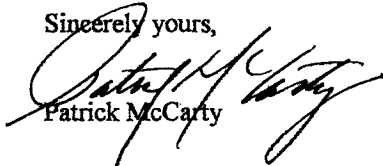
Dear Mike and Sunne:

I am writing to tender my resignation from the Bay Delta Advisory Council effective immediately. The press of my business responsibilities and the continuing deterioration of the Agricultural Economy in the State does not allow me sufficient time and focus to meet my obligations and responsibilities as a member of the CAL-FED BDAC.

I am sorry this comes just as we are about to kick-off pursuit of the preferred alternative and after hanging in for so many years. I feel a great sense of loss and failure in not being able to see this through, however the needs of my farming and agricultural businesses are too great for me to splinter my time and energies.

Thank you for your courtesies and considerations over these past few years and good luck on completing this quest.

Sincerely yours,


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